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1 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON FOR KING COUNTY

2
3 BERT STARES,
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5 Plaintiff,

NO. 367315

6 -vs-

ANSWER OF DEFENDANTS

7 MAUDE PALMBERG, ANNIE
8 STANGROOM, GERTIE GORMAN
9 HUGHES, MRS. ARTHUR HARRISS,
10 formerly Eileen Stangroom,
11 HESSIE ZENGEL, Deceased,
12 and her heirs, and ALFRED
13 PALMBERG, deceased, and
14 his heirs,

PALMBERG AND HUGHES

15 Defendants.

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17 Come now the defendants Maude Palmberg and Gertie Gorman
18 Hughes, and for answer to the complaint of the plaintiff herein
19 say:

20 I.

21 Answering Paragraph I of the complaint, these defendants
22 admit that the parties are joint owners of Parcels A and C of
23 said designated paragraph, but deny all the remainder of said
24 paragraph.

25 II.

26 These defendants admit that the plaintiff's desire a parti-
27 tion.

28 III.

29 These defendants deny Paragraph III of the complaint and
30 petition.

31 FOR FURTHER ANSWER AND BY WAY OF A CROSS-COMPLAINT AGAINST
THE PLAINTIFF, THESE DEFENDANTS SAY:

I.

That the property involved in this proceeding is the prop-
erty owned by the parents of the parties herein. That the
plaintiff was the administrator of the estate. That after the

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1 close of the estate these defendants and the other defendants,
2 while the property was still intact, gave to the plaintiff the
3 taxes to pay upon the said property, relying upon the plaintiff
4 to pay the same. That after some time these defendants discov-
5 ered that the plaintiff had misappropriated the money and had
6 not paid the taxes, and as a result of which these defendants
7 lost their interest in Parcel B of the property mentioned in the
8 complaint, and same was sold for taxes and the same has become
9 a total loss to these defendants, as well as the money which they
10 advanced to pay the taxes.

11 II.

12 That if partition be had in this case these defendants
13 assert that they are entitled to have their portion of Parcel B
14 that was lost by reason of the taxes not being paid charged
15 against the plaintiff, as well as the money which they advanced
16 for taxes and misappropriated by him.

17 WHEREFORE, having fully answered these defendants pray the
18 equities of this court.

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20 *[Signature]*
21 Attorneys for Defendants
Gertie Gorman Hughes and
Maude Palmberg.

22 STATE OF WASHINGTON)
23 County of King) ss.

24 GERTIE GORMAN HUGHES, being first duly sworn, on oath de-
25 poses and says: That she is one of the answering defendants
26 herein; that she has read the foregoing answer, knows the con-
27 tents thereof, and believes the same to be true.

28 *Gertie Gorman Hughes*
29 SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 17th day of May, 1946.

30 *[Signature]*
31 Notary Public for the State
of Washington, residing at Seattle